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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the following information with respect to the above-identified application to the attention of the Examiner.

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The above documents are listed on Form PTO/SB/08A which accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement. Enclosed is a copy of each patent document listed.

An English language abstract obtained from database providers is included herewith for each of the cited Japanese patent documents.

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